

## NEW MEXICO CHILE PRODUCTION 2001

New Mexico chile production decreased 18 percent in 2001 to 81,000 tons. While planted acreage remained fairly constant, harvested acreage decreased by 6.8 percent due to weather and disease.

Much of the acreage, even though harvested, showed much lower yields than normal. Overall yield per acre fell to 4.6 tons per acre.

Value of the 2001 crop fell to \$44,245,000, which is 9.5 percent below the previous year.

### Chile: Yield, Production, and Value, 2001 Crop

	-----Green <sup>1/</sup> -----		-----Red <sup>2/</sup> -----		Value of
	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production
	-----Tons-----				----\$1,000----
Paprika	—	—	9,500	1.80	12,825
Cayenne	—	—	7,000	7.00	2,660
Jalapeño <sup>3/</sup>	5,000	10.00	—	—	1,600
Long Mild <sup>4/</sup>	46,000	10.20	6,000	1.50	21,160
Long Hot	6,000	6.70	1,500	1.00	6,000
<b>STATE</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>44,245</b>

<sup>1/</sup>See footnotes at the end of 1999 table.

### Chile: Yield, Production, and Value, 2000 Crop

	-----Green <sup>1/</sup> -----		-----Red <sup>2/</sup> -----		Value of
	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production
	-----Tons-----				----\$1,000----
Paprika	—	—	9,000	1.80	12,060
Cayenne	—	—	5,500	6.88	2,200
Jalapeño <sup>3/</sup>	8,000	11.43	—	—	2,600
Long Mild <sup>4/</sup>	60,000	12.00	8,000	1.60	27,840
Long Hot	7,000	7.00	1,500	1.00	4,210
<b>STATE</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>48,910</b>

<sup>1/</sup>See footnotes at the end of 1999 table.

## Chile: Yield, Production, and Value, 1999 Crop

	-----Green <sup>1/</sup> -----		-----Red <sup>2/</sup> -----		Value of
	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production	Yield Per Acre	Production
	-----Tons-----				-----\$1,000----
Paprika	—	—	4,550	1.30	6,400
Cayenne	—	—	3,125	6.25	1,220
Jalapeño <sup>3/</sup>	5,125	10.25	—	—	1,640
Long Mild <sup>4/</sup>	34,780	7.40	7,275	1.43	19,920
Long Hot	2,970	4.95	1,260	0.90	2,681
<b>STATE</b>	<b>42,875</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>16,210</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31,861</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Wet tonnage.

<sup>2/</sup> Dry tonnage except cayenne, which is a wet tonnage (a ratio of 8:1 can be used to convert to a dry weight).

<sup>3/</sup> Includes both green and red varieties.

<sup>4/</sup> Includes a small amount of bell and pimento peppers, not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## Chile: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Acreage Harvested			Yield Per Acre (Tons)			Production (Tons) <sup>1/2/</sup>		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Chaves	1,500	1,400	1,400	2.7	3.5	3.5	4,050	4,900	4,900
Doña Ana	4,000	4,900	4,200	2.6	5.6	5.0	10,400	27,440	21,000
Eddy	500	1,100	1,100	1.2	1.6	1.6	600	1,760	1,800
Hidalgo	1,250	2,600	2,200	5.1	5.9	6.0	6,375	15,210	13,200
Lea	1,000	700	800	1.5	1.6	2.0	1,500	1,120	1,600
Luna	6,500	6,500	6,200	5.1	6.5	5.3	33,260	42,540	32,900
Sierra	600	700	700	1.7	4.4	4.0	1,020	3,080	2,800
Socorro	200	300	300	2.9	4.5	4.0	580	1,350	1,200
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	650	800	800	1.5	2.0	2.0	1,300	1,600	1,600
<b>STATE</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>17,700</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>59,085</b>	<b>99,000</b>	<b>81,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Includes both dry and green tonnage combined. (See footnote #2 in previous table). <sup>2/</sup>Other counties include Bernalillo, Guadalupe, Grant, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, Santa Fe, and Valencia.